

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

INITIAL STUDY ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST FORM

This form and the descriptive information in the application package constitute the contents of Initial Study pursuant to County Guidelines under Ordinance 3040 and Section 15063 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

PROJECT LABEL:

APN: 0292-072-01 & 02
APPLICANT: ROSSMORE ENTERPRISES
COMMUNITY: REDLANDS/3RD SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT
LOCATION: EAST SIDE OF ALABAMA STREET, NORTH OF
SAN BERNARDINO AVENUE
PROJECT No: P201200048
STAFF: CHRIS WARRICK
REP(S): URBAN ENVIRONS (PATRICK J. MEYER)
PROPOSAL: 1) Conditional Use Permit for the construction of a
593,916 square foot industrial building with
15,000 square feet of office area to be used as
a high cube warehouse distribution facility on
27.42 acres.
2) Tentative Parcel Map 19362 for a one lot
subdivision.
3) A General Plan Amendment to change the
official land use district from East
Valley/General Commercial (EV/CG) to East
Valley/Regional Industrial (EV/IR).

USGS Quad: REDLANDS, CALIF.
T, R, Section: T1S, R3W, Section: 16
Thomas Bros.: Page: 607, Grid: H5

Planning Area: EAST VALLEY AREA PLAN
OLUD: EV/CG (Proposed EV/IR)
Overlays AR-3

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The proposed project is a Conditional Use Permit to establish a 593,916 square-foot industrial building to be used as a "High Cube" warehouse distribution facility, a Tentative Parcel Map for a one lot subdivision, and a General Plan Amendment to change the official land use district from East Valley/General Commercial (EV/CG) to East Valley/Regional Industrial (EV/IR) (Project) on 27.42 acres.

High Cube Warehouse is defined as "Warehouse/Distribution Centers used primarily for the storage and/or consolidation of manufactured goods prior to their distribution to retail locations or other warehouse centers. These facilities are typically constructed utilizing concrete tilt-up technique, with a typical ceiling height of at least 24 feet. Warehouse/Distribution Centers are generally greater than 100,000 square feet in size with a land coverage ratio of approximately 50% and a dock-high loading ratio of approximately 1:5,000-10,000 square feet. They are characterized by a small employment count due to a high level of automation."

The proposed warehouse project includes a maximum of 15,000 square feet of office space. The percentage of building coverage is 49.7% of the net site area. Landscaping covers 15.2% of the net site area, which meets the requirement under the East Valley Area Plan and the County Development Code.

ENVIRONMENTAL/EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS:

The Project is located at on the east side of Alabama Street between Pioneer Avenue and San Bernardino Avenue. The Project site is in the unincorporated portion of San Bernardino County, in the East Valley Area Plan. The current land use zoning designation of the site is East Valley/General Commercial (EV/CG). The applicant is proposing to change the land use designation to East Valley/Regional Industrial (EV/IR). This property is subject to the Airport Safety Review Area III (AR-3). The Project is in the Third Supervisorial District and is not in the City of Redlands Sphere of Influence. The natural topography of the site is relatively flat and was once occupied by a citrus orchard. All citrus trees have been removed and the site is now vacant, with moderate vegetation cover consisting of natural grasses and weeds.

AREA	EXISTING LAND USE	OFFICIAL LAND USE DISTRICT
Site	Vacant	EV/CG
North	Vacant, Citrus	EV/IR
South	Vacant, Citrus Plaza Commercial	EV/SD
East	Vacant	EV/CG
West	Industrial Warehouse, Partially Vacant	EV/SD

Other public agencies whose approval is required (e.g., permits, financing approval, or participation agreement.):

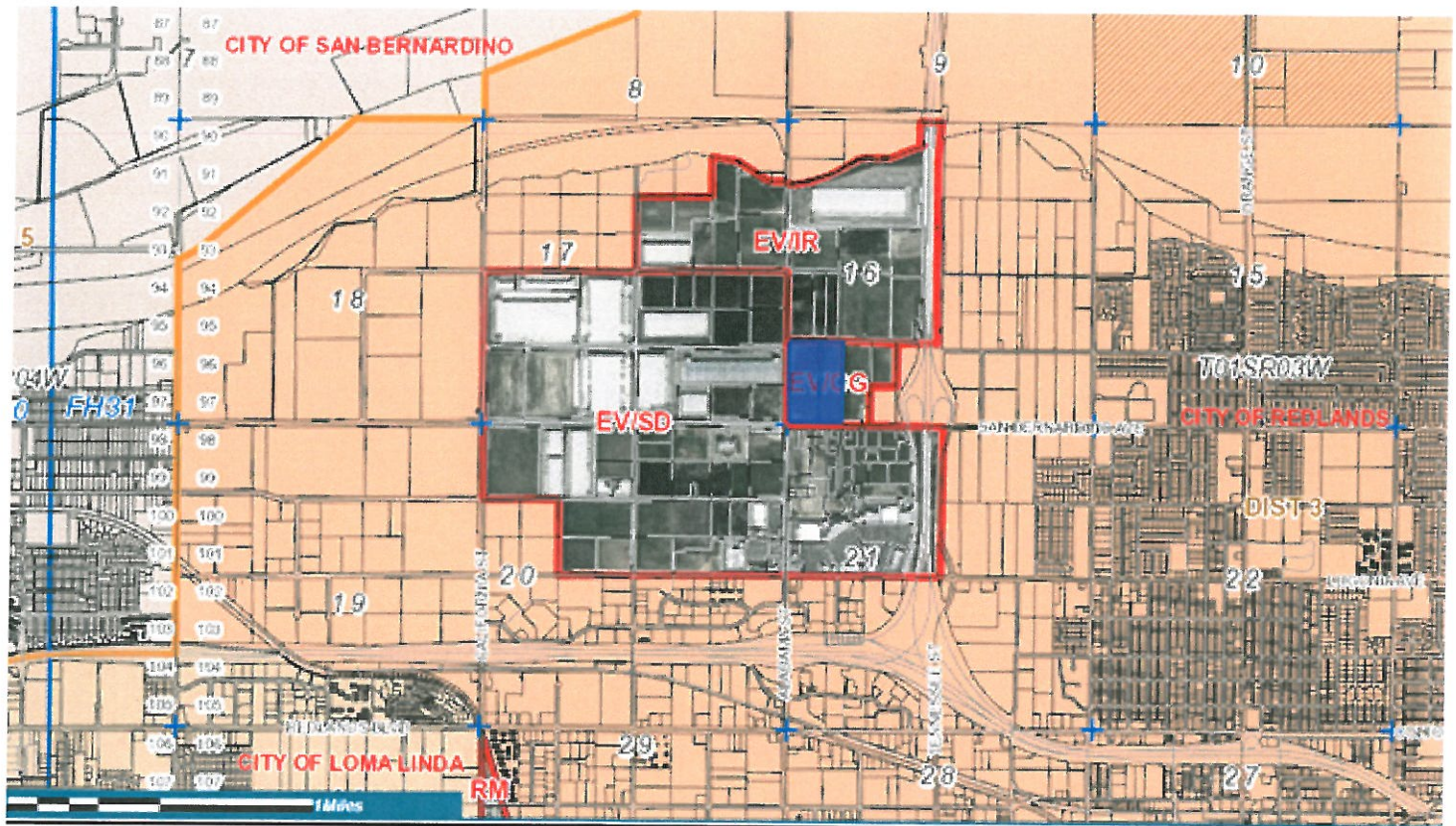
Federal: Federal Aviation Administration

State of California: Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB), South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD).

County of San Bernardino: Land Use Services – Planning, Code Enforcement; Building and Safety, Public Health-Environmental Health Services, Special Districts, Public Works. County Fire, and

Local: Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO), San Bernardino International Airport Authority (Avigation Easement), Special District CSA 70, City of Redlands by special agreement provides water, sewer, sanitation, police and fire services to this area.

REGIONAL VICINITY MAP



EVALUATION FORMAT

This initial study is prepared in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21000, et seq. and the State CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations Section 15000, et seq.). Specifically, the preparation of an Initial Study is guided by Section 15063 of the State CEQA Guidelines. This format of the study is presented as follows. The project is evaluated based upon its effect on seventeen (17) major categories of environmental factors. Each factor is reviewed by responding to a series of questions regarding the impact of the project on each element of the overall factor. The Initial Study Checklist provides a formatted analysis that provides a determination of the effect of the project on the factor and its elements. The effect of the project is categorized into one of the following four categories of possible determinations:

Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant With Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant	No Impact
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Substantiation is then provided to justify each determination. One of the four following conclusions is then provided as a summary of the analysis for each of the major environmental factors.

1. **No Impact:** No impacts are identified or anticipated and no mitigation measures are required.
2. **Less than Significant Impact:** No significant adverse impacts are identified or anticipated and no mitigation measures are required.
3. **Less than Significant Impact with Mitigation Incorporated:** Possible significant adverse impacts have been identified or anticipated and the following mitigation measures are required as a condition of project approval to reduce these impacts to a level below significant. The required mitigation measures are: (List of mitigation measures)
4. **Potentially Significant Impact:** Significant adverse impacts have been identified or anticipated. An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) is required to evaluate these impacts, which are (List of the impacts requiring analysis within the EIR).

At the end of the analysis the required mitigation measures are restated and categorized as being either self- monitoring or as requiring a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program.

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED:

The environmental factors checked below would be potentially affected by this project, involving at least one impact that is a "Potentially Significant Impact" as indicated by the checklist on the following pages.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aesthetics | <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture and Forestry Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Air Quality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Geology / Soils |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greenhouse Gas Emissions | <input type="checkbox"/> Hazards & Hazardous Materials | <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrology / Water Quality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Use/ Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Mineral Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Noise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Population / Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation / Traffic | <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities / Service Systems | <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory Findings of Significance |

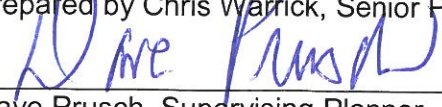
DETERMINATION: (To be completed by the Lead Agency)

On the basis of this initial evaluation, the following finding is made:

<input type="checkbox"/>	The proposed project COULD NOT have a significant effect on the environment, and a NEGATIVE DECLARATION shall be prepared.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, there shall not be a significant effect in this case because revisions in the project have been made by or agreed to by the project proponent. A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION shall be prepared.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The proposed project MAY have a significant effect on the environment, and an ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The proposed project MAY have a "potentially significant impact" or "potentially significant unless mitigated" impact on the environment, but at least one effect 1) has been adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and 2) has been addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis as described on attached sheets. An ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required, but it must analyze only the effects that remain to be addressed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, because all potentially significant effects (a) have been analyzed adequately in an earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION pursuant to applicable standards, and (b) have been avoided or mitigated pursuant to that earlier EIR or NEGATIVE DECLARATION, including revisions or mitigation measures that are imposed upon the proposed project, nothing further is required.


Signature: prepared by Chris Warrick, Senior Planner

May 17, 2013
Date


Signature: Dave Prusch, Supervising Planner
Planning Division

May 17, 2013
Date

<i>Issues</i>	<i>Potentially Significant Impact</i>	<i>Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated</i>	<i>Less than Significant</i>	<i>No Impact</i>
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I. AESTHETICS - Would the project

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| a) Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Substantially damage scenic resources, including but not limited to trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) Create a new source of substantial light or glare, which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

SUBSTANTIATION: (Check ☐ if project is located within the view-shed of any Scenic Route listed in the General Plan):

- a) **No Impact.** The proposed project is not located within a designated Scenic Corridor and will not have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista, as there are none identified within the vicinity of the project site that would be affected by the proposed development. The proposed project is consistent with other surrounding development in the area and is architecturally compatible with the visual character of the surrounding area.
- b) **No Impact.** The proposed project is not located on or within close proximity of a state scenic highway and will therefore will not substantially damage scenic resources, including but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway. There are no existing rock outcroppings or historic buildings present on the site.
- c) **Less than Significant Impact.** The proposed project will not substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings, because the project is consistent with the planned visual character of the area and will incorporate the approved design guidelines found in the East Valley Planning Area, including landscaping and the provision of walls/fences, landscaping and screening of exterior mechanical equipment, loading and storage areas.
- d) **Less than Significant Impact.** The proposed project will not create a new source of substantial light or glare, which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area because all lighting proposed onsite will be designed in accordance with the East Valley Area Plan Design Standards and the County Development Code. These standards and code requirements will ensure that the project will not create a new source of substantial light or glare by requiring lighting to be shielded or hooded. A lighting plan will be required as a condition of approval for this project. Impacts are considered less than significant.

No significant adverse impacts are identified or anticipated and no mitigation measures are required.

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II. AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY RESOURCES - In determining whether impacts to agricultural resources are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to the California Agricultural Land Evaluation and Site Assessment Model (1997) prepared by the California Dept. of Conservation as an optional model to use in assessing impacts on agriculture and farmland. In determining whether impacts to forest resources, including timberland, are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to information compiled by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection regarding the state's inventory of forest land, including the Forest and Range Assessment Project and the Forest Legacy Assessment project; and forest carbon measurement methodology provided in Forest Protocols adopted by the California Air Resources Board. Would the project:				
a) Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland) as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to non-agricultural use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forest land (as defined in Public Resources Code section 12220(g)), timberland (as defined by Public Resources Code section 4526), or timberland zoned Timberland Production (as defined by Government Code section 51104(g))?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d) Result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e) Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland, to non-agricultural use or conversion of forest land to non-forest use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SUBSTANTIATION: (Check ☐ if project is located in the Important Farmlands Overlay):

- a) **Less than Significant Impact.** This site is identified as Grazing Land on the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program map prepared by the Department of Conservation. Grazing Land is considered land for which the existing vegetation is suited for grazing of livestock. The County of San Bernardino General Plan contemplated the loss of designated farmland in its 2007 EIR. In it, the County found that the loss of designated farmland would occur, especially in the project area. However the project site is located in an area that does not contain prime agricultural soils, and was re-zoned for urban development with the adoption of the East Valley Area Plan in the 1990s. The area surrounding the project site has been rapidly changing from agricultural uses and grazing land to urban uses, in accordance with the East Valley Area Plan. Approval of the project would authorize removal of vegetation suitable for grazing, but it would not constitute a significant loss of an agricultural resource. The project site is not considered prime farmland, unique farmland or farmland of statewide importance. Therefore, the project's impact to designated farmland is considered less than significant.
- b) **No Impact.** The subject property is not designated or zoned for agricultural use and the proposed project does not conflict with any agricultural land use or Williamson Act land conservation contract.
- c) **No Impact.** The proposed project would not conflict with existing zoning for, or cause rezoning of, forest land (as defined in Public Resources Code section 12220(g)), timberland (as defined by Public Resources Code section 4526), or timberland zoned Timberland Production (as defined by Government Code section 51104(g)). The proposed project area is currently vacant land, which has never been designated as forest land or timberland. No rezoning of the project site would be required as the proposed project is compatible with the current zoning designation.
- d) **No Impact.** The proposed project would not result in the loss of forest land or conversion of forest land to non-forest use. The proposed project area is currently vacant land, which has never been designated as forest land or timberland.
- e) **Less than Significant Impact.** The proposed project will not involve other changes in the existing environment, which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland to a non-agricultural use because, although the project involves the development of a warehouse facility, the site is currently not used for agricultural purposes. Impacts are considered less than significant.

No significant adverse impacts are identified or anticipated and no mitigation measures are required.

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III. AIR QUALITY - Where available, the significance criteria established by the applicable air quality management or air pollution control district might be relied upon to make the following determinations. Would the project:				
a) Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard (including releasing emissions which exceed quantitative thresholds for ozone precursors)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SUBSTANTIATION: *(Discuss conformity with the South Coast Air Quality Management Plan, if applicable):*

This project included an Air Quality Assessment that was prepared by Hogle-Ireland, August, 2012.

- a) **Less than Significant Impact.** The Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP) for the South Coast Air Basin (SCAB) sets forth a comprehensive program that will lead the SCAB into compliance with all Federal and State air quality standards. The AQMP control measures and related emission reduction estimates are based upon emissions projections for a future development scenario derived from land use, population, and employment characteristics defined in consultation with local governments. Accordingly, conformance with the AQMP for development projects is determined by demonstrating compliance with local land use plan and/or population projections.

An air quality analysis for the project was prepared by Hogle-Ireland in August, 2012. The air quality analysis was prepared to evaluate whether the expected criteria air pollutant emissions generated from the project would cause significant impacts to air resources in the project area. Construction-related and operational emissions of criteria pollutants and toxic air contaminants were modeled and analyzed for the proposed project. Cumulative impacts were analyzed using the SCAQMD Air Quality Handbook. The results of the air quality study find that the thresholds established by SCAQMD for volume and receptor-specific criteria pollutant emissions and toxic air contaminants will not be exceeded.

- b) **Less than Significant with Mitigation.** The proposed project would not violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation. Air quality impacts would include construction exhaust emissions generated from construction equipment, vegetation clearing and earth moving activities (if necessary), construction workers' commute, and construction material hauling for the entire construction period. These activities would involve the use of diesel

and gasoline-powered equipment that would generate emissions of criteria pollutants such as Carbon Monoxide (CO), Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x), Reactive Organic Gases (ROG) or Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC), Sulfur Oxides (SO_x), Particulate Matter less than 10 microns (PM₁₀), and Particulate Matter less than 2.5 microns (PM_{2.5}). The project construction activities also represent sources of vehicle re-entrained fugitive dust (which includes PM₁₀), a potential concern because the proposed project is in a non-attainment area for ozone and PM-10.

Based on the data provided in the air quality analysis NO_x and PM₁₀ emissions would exceed the SCAQMD thresholds for significance during construction activities. Therefore, significant short-term regional air quality impacts due to NO_x and PM₁₀ emissions during the off-site construction, site clearing, and grading phase for the project would occur. With the incorporation of recommended mitigation measures, NO_x and PM₁₀ emissions would be reduced below the SCAQMD threshold of significance. Therefore, air quality impacts associated with grading is considered to be less than significant with mitigation measures incorporated. All other short-term emissions associated with construction activities, of all criteria pollutants, are below the SCAQMD regional and localized thresholds of significance.

The maximum daily operational emissions are 24.31 lbs for NO_x, 38.16 lbs for CO, 0.08 lbs for SO_x, 9.09 lbs. for PM₁₀, .88 lbs. for PM_{2.5}, and 21.03 lbs. for ROG. *Long-term emissions of all criteria pollutants* are below the SCAQMD regional significance thresholds in both winter and summer during project operation. Since the project emissions are mainly from mobile sources, according to SCAQMD localized significance threshold methodology, no localized significance threshold analysis is required.

Therefore, both short-term and long-term emissions from the project do not exceed the SCAQMD established significance thresholds and the impact is considered less than significant with mitigation measures incorporated. The project will not violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation, because the proposed use(s) do not exceed established thresholds of concern as established by the District.

- c) **Less than Significant Impact.** The portion of the South Coast Air Basin within which the project is located, is designated as a non-attainment area for ozone and PM-10 under state standards, and as a non-attainment area for ozone, carbon monoxide, PM-10, and PM-2.5 under federal standards. In evaluating the cumulative effects of the project, Section 21100(e) of CEQA states that "previously approved land use documents including, but not limited to, general plans, specific plans, and local coastal plans, may be used in cumulative impact analysis." In addressing cumulative effects for air quality, the AQMP utilizes approved general plans and, therefore, is the most appropriate document to use to evaluate cumulative impacts of the subject project. This is because the AQMP evaluated air quality emissions for the entire south coast air basin using a future development scenario based on population projections and set forth a comprehensive program that would lead the region, including the project area, into compliance with all federal and state air quality standards. Since the proposed project is in conformance with the AQMP and project emissions have been found to be less than significant on both a regional and local level, the project will not result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant. Therefore, the impact is considered less than significant.
- d) **Less than Significant Impact.** The proposed project does not expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations because the proposed warehouse is located in an area that is primarily zoned for warehouse uses and the project will not produce pollutants or odors that could affect a substantial number of people. Sensitive land uses located within one-quarter mile of the proposed warehouse includes a single-family residence across pioneer Avenue north of the project site, a single-family residence approximately 450 feet east of the project site, and the Calvary Chapel Christian School and Packinghouse Christian Academy located at the southwest corner of the intersections of Alabama Street and San Bernardino Avenue.

Other health risk assessments have been prepared for County projects with similar numbers of trips, such as the Health Risk Assessment for Oakmont Industrial Group Rialto Commerce Center Warehouse Project, prepared by Vista Environmental, January 6, 2010, which found that less than significant cancer and non-cancer impacts would occur with residential uses as near as 160 feet from the proposed operation of diesel trucks. Therefore, due to the greater distance of 500 feet from the proposed truck operations to the Calvary Chapel Christian School, a less than significant cancer and non-cancer impact would occur from emissions associated with the operation of diesel trucks.

- e) **Less than Significant Impact.** The only odors generated by this project will be from construction equipment during early construction phases. These odors will be associated with exhaust emissions from the consumption of petroleum products. These impacts will be temporary and short in duration since they will be produced only during construction of the project. Land uses typically considered associated with odors include wastewater treatment facilities, landfills and some agricultural operations. The project will consist of a warehouse-distribution building and will not produce objectionable odors.

Possible significant adverse impacts have been identified or anticipated and the following mitigation measures are required as conditions of project approval to reduce these impacts to a level below significant.

MM# Mitigation Measures

- III-1 AQ/Operational Mitigation. The "developer" shall implement the following air quality mitigation measures, during operation of the approved land use: All on-site equipment and vehicles (off-road/on-road), shall comply with the following:
- a) County Diesel Exhaust Control Measures [SBCC §83.01.040 (c)]
 - b) Signs shall be posted requiring all vehicle drivers and equipment operators to turn off engines when not in use.
 - c) All engines shall not idle more than five minutes in any one-hour period on the project site. This includes all equipment and vehicles.
 - d) Engines shall be maintained in good working order to reduce emissions.
 - e) Ultra low-sulfur diesel fuel shall be utilized.
 - f) Electric, CNG and gasoline-powered equipment shall be substituted for diesel-powered equipment, where feasible.
 - g) On-site electrical power connections shall be made available, where feasible.
 - h) All transportation refrigeration units (TRU's) shall be provided electric connections, when parked on-site.
 - i) The loading docks shall be posted with signs providing the telephone numbers of the building facilities manager and the California Air Resources Board to report violations.
- [Mitigation Measure III-1] General Requirements/Planning
- III-2 AQ-Dust Control Plan. The "developer" shall prepare, submit for review and obtain approval from County Planning of both a Dust Control Plan (DCP) consistent with SCAQMD guidelines and a signed letter agreeing to include in any construction contracts/ subcontracts a requirement that project contractors adhere to the requirements of the DCP. The DCP shall include the following requirements:
- a) Exposed soil shall be kept continually moist to reduce fugitive dust during all grading and construction activities, through application of water sprayed a minimum of two times each day.
 - b) During high wind conditions (i.e., wind speeds exceeding 25 mph), areas with disturbed soil shall be watered hourly and activities on unpaved surfaces shall cease until wind speeds no longer exceed 25 mph.
 - c) Storage piles that are to be left in place for more than three working days shall be sprayed with a non-toxic soil binder, covered with plastic or revegetated.
 - d) Storm water control systems shall be installed to prevent off-site mud deposition.

- e) All trucks hauling dirt away from the site shall be covered.
- f) Construction vehicle tires shall be washed, prior to leaving the project site.
- g) Rumble plates shall be installed at construction exits from dirt driveways.
- h) Paved access driveways and streets shall be washed and swept daily when there are visible signs of dirt track-out.
- i) Street sweeping shall be conducted daily when visible soil accumulations occur along site access roadways to remove dirt dropped or tracked-out by construction vehicles. Site access driveways and adjacent streets shall be washed daily, if there are visible signs of any dirt track-out at the conclusion of any workday and after street sweeping.

[Mitigation Measure III-2] Prior to Grading Permit/Planning

III-3 AQ - Construction Mitigation. The "developer" shall submit for review and obtain approval from County Planning of a signed letter agreeing to include as a condition of all construction contracts/subcontracts requirements to reduce vehicle and equipment emissions and other impacts to air quality by implementing the following measures and submitting documentation of compliance: The developer/construction contractors shall do the following:

- a) Provide documentation prior to beginning construction demonstrating that the project will comply with all SCAQMD regulations including 402, 403, 431.1, 431.2, 1113 and 1403.
- b) Each contractor shall certify to the developer prior to construction-use that all equipment engines are properly maintained and have been tuned-up within last 6 months.
- c) Each contractor shall minimize the use of diesel-powered vehicles and equipment through the use of electric, gasoline or CNG-powered equipment. All diesel engines shall have aqueous diesel filters and diesel particulate filters.
- d) All gasoline-powered equipment shall have catalytic converters.
- e) Provide onsite electrical power to encourage use of electric tools.
- f) Minimize concurrent use of equipment through equipment phasing.
- g) Provide traffic control during construction to reduce wait times.
- h) Provide on-site food service for construction workers to reduce offsite trips.
- i) Implement the County approved Dust Control Plan (DCP)
- j) Suspend use of all construction equipment operations during second stage smog alerts. NOTE: For daily forecast, call (800) 367-4710 (San Bernardino and Riverside Counties).

[Mitigation Measure III-3] Prior to Grading Permit/Planning

III-4 AQ - Coating Restriction Plan. The developer shall submit for review and obtain approval from County Planning of a Coating Restriction Plan (CRP), consistent with SCAQMD guidelines and a signed letter agreeing to include in any construction contracts/subcontracts a condition that the contractors adhere to the requirements of the CRP. The CRP measures shall be following implemented to the satisfaction of County Building and Safety:

- a) Architectural coatings with Reactive Organic Compounds (ROC) shall not have content greater than 100 g/l.
- b) Architectural coating volume shall not exceed the significance threshold for ROG, which is 75 lbs. /day and the combined daily ROC volume of architectural coatings and asphalt paving shall not exceed the significance threshold for ROC of 75 lbs. per day.
- c) High-Volume, Low Pressure (HVLP) spray guns shall be used to apply coatings.
- d) Precoated/natural colored building materials, water-based or low volatile organic compound (VOC) coatings shall be used, if practical.
- e) Comply with SCAQMD Rule 1113 on the use or architectural coatings.

[Mitigation Measure III-4] Prior to Building Permit/Planning

III-5 East Valley Area Plan Mitigation AQ/EVAP – SART Mitigation Fee. Prior to issuance of building permits the developer shall contribute a fair share fee of \$1435 per net acre to the satisfaction of County Regional Parks for construction of the East Valley Area Plan segment of the Santa Ana River Trail (SART) from California Street to the SH30 bridge. This fee may be waived or adjusted by County Regional Parks based upon inflation and credit may be granted for any developer completed

trail improvements. The construction of the trail shall provide an incentive to use alternative transportation modes that access the area. This action assists with air quality mitigation and is also an offset to the aesthetic resource loss caused by removal of the orange groves in the area. [Mitigation Measure III-5] Prior to Building Permits/Planning

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IV. BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES - Would the project:				
a) Have substantial adverse effects, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, and regulations or by the California Department of Fish and Game or US Fish and Wildlife Service?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Have a substantial adverse effect on federally protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc...) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d) Interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e) Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f) Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional or state habitat conservation plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

SUBSTANTIATION: (Check if project is located in the Biological Resources Overlay or contains habitat for any species listed in the California Natural Diversity Database ☐):
 Category N/A

- a) **Less than Significant Impact.** The site is disturbed having been a citrus groves for several decades. The groves were cleared approximately 20 years ago and the site currently contains only disturbed ruderal vegetation. Wildlife observed on the site is minimal due to lack of suitable native habitat. The literature review indicated that twenty eight special status species have been reported as occurring in the region, but only two species were determined to have a potential to occur on the project site: Burrowing owl (*Athene cunicularia*) and logger-head shrike. Thus, this project will not have an effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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- b) **No Impact.** This project will not have an effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, and regulations or by the California Department of Fish and Game or US Fish and Wildlife Service because the project site does not contain riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community. The ruderal plant community on site is not considered to be a sensitive plant community.
 - c) **No Impact.** This project will not have an effect on federally protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means, because the project is not within an identified protected wetland.
 - d) **No Impact.** This project will not interfere with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites because there are no such corridors or nursery sites within or near the project site. The project site is currently undeveloped but is located in an area which continues to develop over time. The project site is not a wildlife corridor nor is it used as a wildlife corridor.
 - e) **No Impact.** There are no local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources that are applicable to the proposed project site. Therefore, development of the proposed project would not conflict with local policies or ordinances protecting such resources.
 - f) **No Impact.** The project area is not located within an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan. There would be no take of critical habitat and, therefore, no land use conflict with existing management plans would occur.

No significant adverse impacts are identified or anticipated and no mitigation measures are required.

Issues	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant	No Impact
V. CULTURAL RESOURCES - Would the project				
a) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in §15064.5?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to §15064.5?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SUBSTANTIATION: (Check if the project is located in the Cultural ☐ or Paleontologic ☐ Resources overlays or cite results of cultural resource review):

- a) **Less than Significant Impact.** The project will not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource, because no resources have been identified on the site.
- b) **Less than Significant.** This project will not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archeological resource, because no resources have been identified on the site. To further reduce the potential for impacts, a standard condition of approval will be applied to the project, which requires the developer to contact the County Museum for a determination of appropriate measures if any finds are made during project construction.
- c) **Less than Significant.** This project is not expected to directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature, because no resources have been identified in the cultural resources survey of the site. Furthermore, the alluvial soils in the area provide a low potential for discovery of paleontological resources. The standard condition mentioned above in V b will further reduce the potential for impacts. if anything should be found during project construction.
- d) **Less than Significant.** It is not anticipated that this project would disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries, because no such burials grounds are known to exist on this project site. If any human remains are discovered during construction of this project, standard requirements in the Conditions of approval will require the developer to contact the County Coroner and the County Museum for a determination of appropriate measures to be taken. A Native American representative shall also be consulted if the remains are determined to be of potential Native American origin pursuant to Section 15064.5(e) of the CEQA Guidelines.

A standard condition of approval will be applied to the project to require the developer to contact the County Museum in the event of discovery of any artifact during construction, for instructions regarding evaluation for significance as a cultural of paleontological resource. No significant adverse impacts are identified or anticipated and therefore no mitigation measures are required.

Issues	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant	No Impact
VI. GEOLOGY AND SOILS - Would the project:				
a) Expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving:				
i. Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map Issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault? Refer to Division of Mines and Geology Special Publication 42.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ii. Strong seismic ground shaking?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
iii. Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
iv. Landslides?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in on or off site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Be located on expansive soil, as defined in Table 181-B of the California Building Code (2001) creating substantial risks to life or property?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Have soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of septic tanks or alternative wastewater disposal systems where sewers are not available for the disposal of wastewater?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

SUBSTANTIATION: (Check ☐ if project is located in the Geologic Hazards Overlay District):

This project included the submittal of a Geotechnical Engineering Investigation that was prepared by C.H.J. Incorporated in December, 2011. This project is not located in a Geologic Hazard Overlay District. Based upon the field and laboratory investigations, the proposed development is feasible from a geotechnical engineering standpoint. The site does not lie within, or immediately adjacent to, an Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zone, and no active or potentially-active faults are shown on or in the immediate vicinity of the site on published geologic maps. No evidence for active faulting on or immediately adjacent to the site was observed during the field reconnaissance or on the aerial photographs reviewed. Based on the depth to groundwater, liquefaction and other shallow groundwater hazards are not considered to be a hazard to this project. No evidence of recent or historic flooding of the site was observed during the geologic field reconnaissance or on the aerial photographs reviewed.

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- a) **Less than Significant Impact.** The project will not expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving; i) rupture of a known earthquake fault, ii) strong seismic ground shaking, iii) Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction or iv) Landslides, because there are no such geologic hazards identified in the area and any future development will be reviewed and approved by County Building and Safety with appropriate seismic standards.
- b) **Less than Significant Impact.** The project will not result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil, because the site will be paved and landscaped. Erosion control plans will be required to be submitted, approved and implemented. Measures to reduce and control erosion of soil during construction and long term operation are required by SCAQMD through its Rule 403 for control of fugitive dust, the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) under its administration of the State's General Construction Permit, and the County of San Bernardino Public Works Department through its Storm Water Management Program. Implementation of requirements under SCAQMD Rule 403 for control of fugitive dust would reduce or eliminate the potential for soil erosion due to wind. Implementation of Best Management Practices (BMPs) that would be included in the applicant's Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP), would reduce soil erosion due to storm water or water associated with construction.
- c) **Less than Significant Impact.** The County's Geologic Hazard (GH) Overlay District was developed as a process to provide greater public safety by establishing investigation requirements for areas that are subject to potential geologic problems, including active faulting, landsliding, debris flow/mud flow, rock fall, liquefaction, seiche, and adverse conditions such as expansive soils. This project is not located in a GH Overlay District and is not identified as being located on a geologic unit or soil that has been identified as being unstable or having the potential to result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse. Where a potential for these is identified a geology report is required to be reviewed and approved by the County Building and Safety Geologist, who will require implementation of appropriate mitigation measures, if required.
- d) **Less than Significant Impact.** The Geotechnical Report prepared by C.H.J. Incorporated indicated that if expansive soils are encountered, special attention should be given to the project design and maintenance. The report included a list of expansive soil guidelines that would be used by engineers, architects and maintenance personnel during the project design and future property maintenance if expansive soils are encountered.

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- e) **No Impact.** The project will be served by the City of Redlands Sewer System. No septic systems will be utilized as part of this project.

No significant adverse impacts are identified or anticipated and no mitigation measures are required.

Issues	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant	No Impact
VII GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS - Would the project:				
a) Generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Conflict with any applicable plan, policy or regulation of an agency adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SUBSTANTIATION:

- a) **Less than Significant.** The County's Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Plan (GHG Plan) was adopted on December 6, 2011 and became effective on January 6, 2012. The GHG Plan establishes a GHG emissions reduction target for the year 2020 that is 15 percent below 2007 emissions. The plan is consistent with AB 32 and sets the County on a path to achieve more substantial long-term reductions in the post-2020 period. Achieving this level of emissions will ensure that the contribution to greenhouse gas emissions from activities covered by the GHG Plan will not be cumulatively considerable.

In 2007, the California State Legislature adopted Senate Bill 97 (SB97) requiring that the CEQA Guidelines be amended to include provisions addressing the effects and mitigation of GHG emissions. New CEQA Guidelines have been adopted that require: inclusion of a GHG analyses in CEQA documents; quantification of GHG emissions; a determination of significance for GHG emissions; and, adoption of feasible mitigation to address significant impacts. The CEQA Guidelines [Cal. Code of Regulations Section 15083.5 (b)] also provide that the environmental analysis of specific projects may be tiered from a programmatic GHG plan that substantially lessens the cumulative effect of GHG emissions. If a public agency adopts such a programmatic GHG Plan, the environmental review of subsequent projects may be streamlined. A project's incremental contribution of GHG emissions will not be considered cumulatively significant if the project is consistent with the adopted GHG plan.

Implementation of the County's GHG Plan is achieved through the Development Review Process by applying appropriate reduction requirements to projects, which reduce GHG emissions. All new development is required to quantify the project's GHG emissions and adopt feasible mitigation to reduce project emissions below a level of significance. A review standard of 3,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent (MTCO₂e) per year is used to identify and mitigate project emissions. Based on a CalEEMod statistical analysis, warehouse projects that exceed 53,000 square feet typically generate more than 3,000 MTCO₂e. For projects exceeding 3,000 MTCO₂e per year of GHG emissions, the developer may use the GHG Plan Screening Tables as a tool to assist with calculating GHG reduction measures and the determination of a significance finding. Projects that garner 100 or more points in the Screening Tables do not require quantification of project-specific GHG emissions. The point system was devised to ensure project compliance with the reduction measures in the GHG Plan such that the GHG emissions from new development, when considered together with those from existing development, will allow the County to meet its 2020 target and support longer-term reductions in GHG emissions beyond 2020. Consistent with the CEQA Guidelines, such projects are consistent with the Plan and therefore will be determined to have a less than significant individual and cumulative impact for GHG emissions.

The proposed project garnered 101 points on the Screening Tables through the application of Energy Efficient Reduction measures, Renewable Fuel/Low Emissions Vehicles Measures, Construction Debris Diversion Measures, and Per Capita Water use Reductions, and as a result, the project is considered to be consistent with the GHG Plan and is therefore determined to have a less than significant individual and cumulative impact for GHG emissions. The GHG reduction measures proposed by the developer through the Screening Tables Review Process have been included in the project design or will be included as Conditions of Approval for the project.

- b) **Less than Significant Impact.** The proposed project is not anticipated to conflict with any applicable plan, policy or regulation of an agency adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases. In January of 2012, the County of San Bernardino adopted a Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Plan (GHG Plan). The proposed project is consistent with the GHG Plan with the inclusion in that more than 100 points were garnered through the Screening Table Analysis as described in Section a) above.

No significant adverse impacts are identified or anticipated and no mitigation measures are required.

Issues	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant	No Impact
VIII HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS - Would the project:				
a) Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 and, as a result, would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g) Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h) Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires, including where wildlands are adjacent to urbanized areas or where residences are intermixed with wildlands?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

SUBSTANTIATION:

- a) **Less than Significant Impact.** The project will not create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials, because no use approved on the site is anticipated to be involved in such activities.

The intended use of the proposed project is general warehousing of non-hazardous materials. Prior to occupancy of the site, the applicant is required to submit a Business Emergency/Contingency Plan for emergency release or threatened release of hazardous materials and waste or a letter of exemption to the Hazardous Materials Division of County Fire. If such uses are proposed on-site in the future, they will be subject to permit and inspection by the Hazardous Materials Division of the County Fire Department and in some instances additional land use review.

- b) **Less than Significant Impact.** The project will not create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment, because any proposed use or construction activity that might use hazardous materials is subject to permit and inspection by the Hazardous Materials Division of the County Fire Department.

- c) **Less than Significant Impact.** The future occupants of the proposed facilities will not emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school, because the project does not propose the use of hazardous materials.

The intended use of the proposed project is general warehousing of non-hazardous materials and it is not anticipated that future occupants of the site will emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school. Prior to occupancy of the site, the applicant is required to submit a Business Emergency/Contingency Plan for emergency release or threatened release of hazardous materials and waste or a letter of exemption to the Hazardous Materials Division of County Fire. If such uses are proposed on-site in the future, the applicant will be subject to permit and inspection by the Hazardous Materials Division of the County Fire Department and in some instances additional land use review. Also, all existing and proposed schools are more than one-quarter mile away from the project site.

- d) **Less than Significant Impact.** The project site is not located on a known site that is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5. The proposed project shall not create a significant hazard to the public or the environment. No impacts to this topic shall occur as a result of implementing the proposed project and, therefore, no mitigation measures are required.

- e) **Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated.** The project site is approximately 1 mile south of the San Bernardino International Airport (SBIA) (formerly Norton Air Force Base) which makes the site within the Airport Influence Area of the SBIA. For most civilian airports this distance equals 9,000 feet from the runway primary surface. Persons employed at the proposed project will not be subject to significant risk since the project site is not within the landing or takeoff zones of the airport runways. A comprehensive Land Use Plan and Airport Master Plan have not been adopted for the SBIA. Outside of the San Bernardino International Airport Influence Area the closest airstrip is Redlands Municipal Airport located approximately 3.5 miles east of the proposed site. The site is within the AR-3 Overlay District and the project will be required to comply with the AR-3 standards.

- f) **No Impact.** The proposed project area is not located within the vicinity of a private airstrip; therefore, it would not result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area.

- g) **Less than Significant Impact.** The project will not impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan, because the project has adequate access from two or more directions via San Bernardino Avenue, California Street and Almond Avenue.
- h) **No Impact.** The project will not expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires, because there are no wildlands adjacent to this site. The project site is in an urban area and is not located in or adjacent to wildlands or near the wildlands/urban interface. Therefore, people and infrastructure will not be exposed to wildland fires.

Possible significant adverse impacts have been identified or anticipated and the following mitigation measures are required as conditions of project approval to reduce these impacts to a level below significant.

MM# Mitigation Measures

- VIII-1 AR3 Operational Requirements. *The project site is within an Airport Safety Review Area Three (AR3) Overlay, therefore the following standards and criteria shall apply to all operations, structures, and land uses:*
- a) *All structures and land uses shall be designed and operated so that they shall not reflect glare, emit electronic interference, produce smoke, or store or dispense hazardous materials in such a manner that would endanger aircraft operations or public safety in the event of an aircraft accident.*
 - b) *Vegetation shall be maintained not to exceed the height limitations established in Federal Aviation Regulations (FAR) Part 77, unless otherwise provided by Form 7460-1)*
 - c) *The "developer"/property owner shall include with all lease and rental agreements and separately to all renters, tenants, lessees or buyers; information that the site is subject to aircraft overflight from the appropriate airport, is subject to the potential noise problems associated with aircraft operations, and is subject to an Avigation and Noise Easement.*
 - d) *Proposed uses and structures shall be consistent with the San Bernardino International Airport Comprehensive Land Use Plan (ACLUP).*
- [Mitigation Measure VIII-1] General Requirement/Planning
- VIII-2 AR3 Design Requirements. *The project is within the Airport Safety Review Area Three (AR-3) Overlay. The developer shall grant an Avigation and Noise Easement to the San Bernardino International Airport. The developer shall submit copies of the proposed Avigation & Noise Easement to both County Planning and the affected airport for review and approval. Also, notice shall be provided to any renters, lessees or buyers of the subject property that the site is subject to this Avigation and Noise Easement and that there will be aircraft over-flight with potential noise problems associated with aircraft operations. This information shall be incorporated into the CC & R's, if any, and in all lease and rental agreements. [Mitigation Measure VIII-2] Prior to Building Permit/Planning*

Issues	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant	No Impact
IX HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY - Would the project:				
a) Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Substantially deplete groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that there would be a net deficit in aquifer volume or a lowering of the local groundwater table level (e.g., the production rate of pre-existing nearby wells would drop to a level, which would not support existing land uses or planned uses for which permits have been granted)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, in a manner that would result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or offsite?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, or substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on- or offsite?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned storm water drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Otherwise substantially degrade water quality?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g) Place housing within a 100-year flood hazard area as mapped on a Federal Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map or other flood hazard delineation map?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h) Place within a 100-year flood hazard area structure which would impede or redirect flood flows?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i) Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving flooding, including flooding as a result of the failure of a levee or dam?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
j) Inundation by seiche, tsunami, or mudflow?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

SUBSTANTIATION: (Check ☐ if project is located in the Flood Hazard Overlay District):

This project included the preparation of a Preliminary Water Quality Management Plan and Preliminary Hydrology Calculations prepared by Huitt-Zollars, January 5, 2012. The project is not located in a Flood Hazard Overlay District or Flood Zone.

- a) **Less than Significant Impact.** The project will not violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements, because the project will be served by the City of Redlands, an established water and wastewater purveyor that is subject to independent regulation by local and state agencies that ensure compliance with both water quality and waste discharge requirements.
- b) **Less than Significant Impact.** The project will not substantially deplete groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that there would be a net deficit in aquifer volume or a lowering of the local groundwater table level, because the project is served by an existing water purveyor that has indicated that there is currently sufficient capacity in the existing water system to serve the anticipated needs of this project.
- c) **Less than Significant Impact.** The project will not substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including the alteration of the course of a stream or river, in a manner which would result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site, because the project does not propose any substantial alteration to a drainage pattern, stream or river and the project is required to submit and implement an erosion control plan. The project site does not contain any existing or proposed drainage channels
- d) **Less than Significant Impact.** The project will not substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, or substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on- or off-site, because the project does not propose any substantial alteration to a drainage pattern, stream or river. County Public Works has reviewed the Preliminary Water Quality Management Plan and Hydrology Study for this project and has determined that all necessary drainage improvements, both on and off site, have been included in the project design or are required as conditions of project construction.
- e) **Less than Significant Impact.** The project will not create or contribute runoff water that would exceed the capacity of existing or planned storm water drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff because County Public Works has reviewed the proposed project drainage and has determined that the proposed systems are adequate to handle anticipated flows. All necessary drainage improvements both on- and off-site will be required as conditions of the construction of the project. There will be adequate capacity in the local and regional drainage systems so that downstream properties are not negatively impacted by any increases or changes in volume, velocity or direction of storm water flows originating from or altered by the project.
- f) **Less than Significant Impact.** The proposed project would not otherwise substantially degrade water quality because appropriate measures relating to water quality protection, including erosion control measures have been required.
- g) **No Impact.** The project will not place unprotected housing within a 100-year flood hazard area as mapped on a Federal Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map or other flood hazard delineation map, because the project does not propose housing and is not within identified flood hazard areas as reviewed by County Public Works.
- h) **No Impact.** The project will not place within a 100-year flood hazard area structures which would impede or redirect flood flows, because the site is not located within a 100-year flood hazard area

and any area identified as being potentially affected by a 100-year storm the structures will be subject to a flood hazard review and will be required to be elevated a minimum of one foot above the base flood elevation.

- i) **No Impact.** The project would not expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving flooding, including flooding as a result of the failure of a levee or dam, because the project site is not within any identified path of a potential inundation flow that might result in the event of a dam or levee failure or that might occur from a river, stream, lake or sheet flow situation.
- j) **No Impact.** The project will not be impacted by inundation by seiche, tsunami, or mudflow, because the project is not adjacent to any body of water that has the potential of seiche or tsunami nor is the project site in the path of any potential mudflow.

Therefore, no significant adverse impacts are identified or anticipated and no mitigation measures are required.

Issues	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant	No Impact
X. LAND USE AND PLANNING - Would the project:				
a) Physically divide an established community?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b) Conflict with any applicable land use plan, policy, or regulation of an agency with jurisdiction over the project (including, but not limited to the general plan, specific plan, local coastal program, or zoning ordinance) adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Conflict with any applicable habitat conservation plan or natural community conservation plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

SUBSTANTIATION:

- a) **No Impact.** The project will not physically divide an established community, because the project is a logical and orderly extension of the planned land uses and development that are established within the surrounding area. The proposed project area is located in an unincorporated part of the County that has sparse residential development in the immediate area. The project is a logical and orderly extension of the planned land uses and development that are established within the surrounding area.

The project is located in the East Valley/General Commercial (EV/CG) Land Use Zoning District. The applicant is proposing to change the land use designation of the property to East Valley/Regional Industrial (EV/IR), which would allow for the proposed warehouse industrial building and use. Much of the surrounding property is already developed with industrial warehouse buildings, so the proposed land use district amendment to EV/IR, is consistent with the established land uses in the surrounding area.

- b) **Less than Significant Impact.** The project is located in the East Valley/General Commercial (EV/CG) Land Use Zoning District. The applicant is proposing to change the land use designation of the property to East Valley/Regional Industrial (EV/IR), which would allow for the proposed warehouse industrial building and use. Much of the surrounding property is already developed with industrial warehouse buildings, so the proposed land use district amendment to EV/IR is consistent with the established land uses in the surrounding area. The project will comply with all hazard protection, resource preservation and land use modifying Overlay District regulations.

- c) **No Impact.** The proposed project does not conflict with any applicable habitat conservation plans or natural community conservation plans.

Therefore, no significant adverse impacts are identified or anticipated and no mitigation measures are required.

Issues	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant	No Impact
XI. MINERAL RESOURCES - Would the project:				

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| a) Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Result in the loss of availability of a locally important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

SUBSTANTIATION: (Check ☐ if project is located within the Mineral Resource Zone Overlay):

- a) **Less than Significant.** The proposed project is located in the MRZ-2 mineral classification category as shown on the California Department of Conservation Mineral Resource Maps. The MRZ-2 zones are areas where adequate information indicates that significant mineral deposits are present or where it is judged that a high likelihood for their presence exists. However, the project is not located in the Mineral Resource (MR) Overlay District of the County General Plan, because it does not meet the location requirements of the Overlay District per Section 82.17.020 of the County Development Code, as follows:

The MR Overlay shall be applied on the following areas:

- (a) Areas with existing major surface mining activities.
- (b) Areas where mining activity is expected to take place in the future; and
- (c) Areas adjacent to current or proposed mining activity to prohibit the intrusion of incompatible uses.

Although a small portion of the site may contain mineral deposits based on the MRZ-2 criteria, the project site does not meet the location requirements of the MR Overlay District and the area has already been developed with industrial and commercial uses. It is therefore impractical to consider recovering any potential mineral resources from this site.

- b) **Less than Significant.** The project will not result in the loss of availability of a locally important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan, because the project is not located in the Mineral Resource (MR) Overlay District of the County General Plan. The project site does not meet the location requirements of the Overlay District per Section 82.17.020 of the County Development Code, as follows:

The MR Overlay shall be applied on the following areas:

- (a) Areas with existing major surface mining activities.
- (b) Areas where mining activity is expected to take place in the future; and
- (c) Areas adjacent to current or proposed mining activity to prohibit the intrusion of incompatible uses.

Although the underlying soils in the area could be recovered, the area has already been developed with commercial and industrial uses and it is impractical to any potential resources. As such the area has not been identified as a locally important mineral resource.

Therefore, no significant adverse impacts are identified or anticipated and no mitigation measures are required.

<i>Issues</i>	<i>Potentially Significant Impact</i>	<i>Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated</i>	<i>Less than Significant</i>	<i>No Impact</i>
XII. NOISE - Would the project result in:				
a) Exposure of persons to or generation of noise levels in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Exposure of persons to or generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) A substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) A substantial temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

SUBSTANTIATION: (Check if the project is located in the Noise Hazard Overlay District ☐ or is subject to severe noise levels according to the General Plan Noise Element ☐):

The project site is not located in Noise Hazard (NH) Overlay District and is not subject to severe noise levels according to the County General Plan Noise Element.

- a) **Less than Significant Impact.** The project is not expected to expose persons to or generate noise levels in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies, because the project is not located in the Noise Hazard (NH) Overlay District and will not be subject to severe noise levels according to the General Plan Noise Element.

Prior to the issuance of a building permit for the proposed project the County Department of Environmental Health Services will require the submittal of a preliminary acoustical questionnaire demonstrating that the proposed project maintains noise levels at or below San Bernardino County Noise Standard(s), San Bernardino Development Code Section 83.01.080. The purpose is to evaluate potential future on-site and/or adjacent off-site noise sources. If the preliminary information cannot demonstrate compliance to noise standards, a project specific acoustical analysis shall be required and appropriate noise attenuating measures may be required of this project.

- b) **Less than Significant Impact.** The project will not create exposure of persons to or generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels, because the project has been conditioned to comply with the vibration standards of the County Development Code and no vibration exceeding these standards is anticipated to be generated by the proposed uses.
- c) **Less than Significant Impact.** The project is not expected to generate a substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing or allowed without the project, because the project is not located in the Noise Hazard (NH) Overlay District and will not be subject to severe noise levels according to the General Plan Noise Element. The project is adjacent to an existing warehouse project on the west and the property to the south is currently vacant, but is approved for a large commercial/retail shopping center.

Prior to the issuance of a building permit for the proposed project the County Department of Environmental Health Services will require the submittal of a preliminary acoustical questionnaire demonstrating that the proposed project maintains noise levels at or below San Bernardino County Noise Standard(s), San Bernardino Development Code Section 83.01.080. The purpose is to evaluate potential future on-site and/or adjacent off-site noise sources. If the preliminary information cannot demonstrate compliance to noise standards, a project specific acoustical analysis shall be required and appropriate noise attenuating measures may be required of this project.

- d) **Less than Significant Impact.** The project will not generate a substantial temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing or allowed without the project because the project has been conditioned to comply with the noise standards of the County Development Code.
- e) **Less than Significant Impact.** The project is located within the airport land use plan area of the San Bernardino International Airport, formerly Norton Air Force Base. The airport is used minimally for cargo planes, the fire department, and small private planes, therefore the project's proximity to this airport is not expected to expose persons to excessive noise levels.
- f) **No Impact.** The proposed project area is not located within the vicinity of a private airstrip.

Therefore, no significant adverse impacts are identified or anticipated and no mitigation measures are required.

Issues	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant	No Impact
XIII. POPULATION AND HOUSING - Would the project:				
a) Induce substantial population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (for example, through extension of roads or other infrastructure)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Displace substantial numbers of existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c) Displace substantial numbers of people, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

SUBSTANTIATION:

- a) **Less than Significant Impact.** The project will not induce substantial population growth in an area either directly or indirectly. The project will generate several new jobs and employment opportunities. This may generate a need for housing for new employees. However, even considering the low unemployment rate for the area, the existing and currently developing housing stock should accommodate the housing needs for those employed by the type of jobs generated by the project. The project proposes a new warehouse facility, however no tenant has been proposed so the number of employees cannot be determined. Typically, new uses such as the proposed use generate 50-100 jobs including warehouse employees and drivers that will be on site in shifts. Employees could be full time or part time depending on the ultimate tenant. The Inland Empire has been considered to be housing rich with employees having to travel out of the area to work. Recently, warehouse and other industrial uses have been developed, such that local residents are now able to commute shorter distances to work. The proposed project will likely draw from the local employment base for most of its employees.
- b) **No Impact.** The proposed project would not displace substantial numbers of existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere because the project site is currently undeveloped. No significant adverse impacts are anticipated and, therefore, no mitigation measures are required.
- c) **No Impact.** The proposed project would not displace substantial numbers of people, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere because the project site is currently undeveloped. No significant adverse impacts are anticipated and, therefore, no mitigation measures are required.

Therefore, no significant adverse impacts are identified or anticipated and no mitigation measures are required.

<i>Issues</i>	<i>Potentially Significant Impact</i>	<i>Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated</i>	<i>Less than Significant</i>	<i>No Impact</i>
XIV. PUBLIC SERVICES				

- a) Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services:

Fire Protection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Police Protection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Schools?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Public Facilities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SUBSTANTIATION:

- a) **Less than Significant Impact.** The proposed project will not result substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services, including fire and police protection, schools, parks or other public facilities. Construction of the project will increase property tax revenues to provide a source of funding that is sufficient to offset any increases in the anticipated demands for public services generated by this project.

The developer is required to contribute a fair share fee of \$1435 per net acre for construction of the East Valley Area Plan segment of the Santa Ana River Trail (SART) from California Street to the SH30 bridge. The SART is more specifically discussed in Section III Air Quality.

Therefore, no significant adverse impacts are identified or anticipated and no mitigation measures are required.

Issues	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant	No Impact
XV. RECREATION				
a) Would the project increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Does the project include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SUBSTANTIATION:

- a) **Less than Significant Impact.** This project will not increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated, because the project will not generate any new residential units and the impacts to parks generated by the employees of this project will be minimal.
- b) **Less than Significant Impact.** This project does not include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment, because the type of project proposed will not result in an increased demand for recreational facilities.

Therefore, no significant adverse impacts are identified or anticipated and no mitigation measures are required.

Issues	Potentially Significant Impact	Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated	Less than Significant	No Impact
XVI. TRANSPORTATION/TRAFFIC - Would the project:				
a) Conflict with an applicable plan, ordinance or policy establishing measures of effectiveness for the performance of the circulation system, taking into account all modes of transportation including mass transit and non-motorized travel and relevant components of the circulation system, including but not limited to intersections, streets, highways and greenways, pedestrian and bicycle paths, and mass transit.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Conflict with an applicable congestion management program, including but not limited to level of service standards and travel demand measures, or other standards established by the county congestion management agency for designated roads or highways.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Result in a change in air traffic patterns, including either an increase in traffic levels or a change in location that results in substantial safety risks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d) Substantially increase hazards due to a design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Result in inadequate emergency access?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Conflict with adopted policies, plans, or programs regarding public transit, bicycle, or pedestrian facilities, or otherwise decrease the performance or safety of such facilities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SUBSTANTIATION:

The proposed project included the preparation of a Focused traffic Analysis that was prepared by Kunzman Associates, Inc. January 10, 2012.

- a,b) **Less than Significant Impact with Mitigation.** The proposed development is projected to generate a total of approximately 1,109 daily vehicle trips (in Passenger Car Equivalents), 67 Passenger Car Equivalents of which will occur during the morning peak hour and 78 Passenger Car Equivalents of which will occur during the evening peak hour. For Existing plus Project as well as Opening Year (2015) With Project, the study area intersections are projected to operate within acceptable Levels of Service during the peak hours.

In order to properly assess the cumulative traffic impacts from all the industrial and commercial projects in the "donut hole" area, a "Cumulative Traffic Impact Analysis" (CTIA) [dated June 27, 2005] was prepared by Kunzman & Associates. The CTIA determined the roadway improvements needed for the donut hole area and the costs associated with those improvements. All projects in the "donut hole" are required to pay their fair share of those improvement costs in order to mitigate the cumulative traffic impacts to the area. Therefore, incorporation of traffic mitigation measures will reduce potential impacts to a less than significant level.

The project's study area intersections are projected to operate at acceptable Levels of Service during the peak hours for Year 2035 with project traffic improvements. The intersection improvements that will eliminate all anticipated intersection operational deficiencies throughout the donut hole study area have been identified within the Donut Hole Projects Cumulative Traffic Impact Analysis, prepared by Kunzman & Associates. The project fair share contributions have been calculated for Year 2035 improvement locations. The intersection fair share cost calculations are based on the evening peak hour traffic volumes, and the fair share of identified intersection costs is \$56,960.00 (Table 9 of Traffic Study).

- c) **No Impact.** The project site is approximately 1.7 miles southeast of the San Bernardino International Airport. The project will not result in a change in air traffic patterns, including either an increase in traffic levels or a change in location that results in substantial safety risks, because there is no anticipated notable impact on air traffic volumes by passengers or freight generated by the proposed uses and no new air traffic facilities are proposed.
- d) **Less than Significant Impact.** The project will not substantially increase hazards due to a design feature or incompatible uses because the project site is adjacent to an established road that is accessed at points with good site distance and properly controlled intersections. There are no incompatible uses proposed by the project that will impact surrounding land uses.
- e) **Less than Significant Impact.** The project will not result in inadequate emergency access, because there is a minimum of two access points to the site.
- f) **Less than Significant Impact.** The project will not conflict with adopted policies, plans, or programs supporting alternative transportation (e.g., bus turnouts, bicycle racks), because these have been required to be installed as conditions of approval.

Possible significant adverse impacts have been identified or anticipated and the following mitigation measures are required as conditions of project approval to reduce these impacts to a level below significant.

MM# Mitigation Measures

- XVI-1 *Regional Transportation Mitigation Fees.* This project is subject to the Regional Transportation Development Mitigation Plan for the Redlands Donut Hole subarea. The required fee for this project shall be paid by cashier's check to the Department of Public Works Business Office. The Regional Transportation Fee Plan can be found at the following website: http://www.sbcounty.gov/dpw/transportation/transportation_planning.asp
[Mitigation Measure XVI-1] Prior to Building Permit/County Traffic

<i>Issues</i>	<i>Potentially Significant Impact</i>	<i>Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated</i>	<i>Less than Significant</i>	<i>No Impact</i>
XVII. UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS - Would the project:				
a) Exceed wastewater treatment requirements of the applicable Regional Water Quality Control Board?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Require or result in the construction of new water or wastewater treatment facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Require or result in the construction of new storm water drainage facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project from existing entitlements and resources, or are new or expanded, entitlements needed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider, which serves or may serve the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Be served by a landfill(s) with sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g) Comply with federal, state, and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SUBSTANTIATION:

- a) **Less than Significant Impact.** The proposed project does not exceed wastewater treatment requirements of the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region, as determined by County Public Health – Environmental Health Services.
- b) **Less than Significant Impact.** The proposed project will not require or result in the construction of new water or wastewater treatment facilities or expansion of existing facilities, as there is sufficient capacity in the existing system for the proposed use. The proposed project will be serviced by existing sewer and water lines in proximity to the project. Wastewater and water treatment facilities will be provided by the City of Redlands.
- c) **Less than Significant Impact.** The proposed project will not require or result in the construction of new storm water drainage facilities or expansion of existing facilities that cause significant environmental effects, as County Public Works has determined that either there is sufficient capacity in the existing storm water system to absorb any additional storm water drainage caused by the project or has required facilities to be constructed as part of this project. Any drainage facility construction that is required is included in this environmental review that has required appropriate mitigation measures, if necessary.

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- d) **Less than Significant Impact.** The proposed project will have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project from existing entitlements and resources as the local water purveyor (City of Redlands Municipal Utilities Department) has given assurance that it has adequate water service capacity to serve the projected demand for the project, in addition to the provider's existing commitments.
 - e) **Less than Significant Impact.** The City of Redlands Municipal Utilities Department has notified the project proponent that they are the water and sewer purveyor. The City of Redlands Municipal Utilities Department has made the determination from the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the projected wastewater treatment demand for the project in addition to the provider's existing commitments.
 - f) **Less than Significant Impact.** The proposed project is served by a the San Timoteo and Redlands landfill(s) which has sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs in both landfills.
 - g) **Less than Significant Impact.** The proposed project would comply with all federal, state, and local statutes and regulation related to solid waste. The project would consist of short-term construction activities (with short-term waste generation limited to minor quantities of construction debris) and thus would not result in long-term solid waste generation. Solid waste produced during the construction phase of this project would be disposed of in accordance with all applicable statutes and regulations. Accordingly, no significant impacts related to landfill capacity are anticipated from the proposed project.

Therefore, no significant adverse impacts are identified or anticipated and no mitigation measures are required.

<i>Issues</i>	<i>Potentially Significant Impact</i>	<i>Less than Significant with Mitigation Incorporated</i>	<i>Less than Significant</i>	<i>No Impact</i>
XVIII. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE:				

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| a) Does the project have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Does the project have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? ("Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Does the project have environmental effects, which shall cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

SUBSTANTIATION:

- a) **Less than Significant Impact.** The project does not appear to have the potential to significantly degrade the overall quality of the region's environment, or substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population or drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory. There are no rare or endangered species or other species of plants or animals or habitat identified by the California Natural Diversity Database (CNDDDB) as being significantly and negatively impacted by this project. There are no identified historic or prehistoric resources identified on this site. If any archaeological or paleontological resources are identified during construction the project, the project is conditioned to stop and identify appropriate authorities, who properly record and/or remove for classification any such finds.
- b) **Less than Significant Impact.** The project does not have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable. The sites of projects in the area to which this project would add cumulative impacts have either existing or planned infrastructure that is sufficient for all planned uses. These sites either are occupied or are capable of absorbing such uses without generating any cumulatively significant impacts.
- c) **Less than Significant Impact.** The incorporation of design measures, County policies, standards, and guidelines would ensure that there would be no substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly. Impacts of the proposed project would be less than significant.

XIX. MITIGATION MEASURES

(Any mitigation measures, which are not 'self-monitoring' shall have a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program prepared and adopted at time of project approval)

SELF MONITORING MITIGATION MEASURES: (Condition compliance will be verified by existing procedure)

- III-1 AQ/Operational Mitigation. The "developer" shall implement the following air quality mitigation measures, during operation of the approved land use: All on-site equipment and vehicles (off-road/on-road), shall comply with the following:
- a) County Diesel Exhaust Control Measures [SBCC §83.01.040 (c)]
 - b) Signs shall be posted requiring all vehicle drivers and equipment operators to turn off engines when not in use.
 - c) All engines shall not idle more than five minutes in any one-hour period on the project site. This includes all equipment and vehicles.
 - d) Engines shall be maintained in good working order to reduce emissions.
 - e) Ultra low-sulfur diesel fuel shall be utilized.
 - f) Electric, CNG and gasoline-powered equipment shall be substituted for diesel-powered equipment, where feasible.
 - g) On-site electrical power connections shall be made available, where feasible.
 - h) All transportation refrigeration units (TRU's) shall be provided electric connections, when parked on-site.
 - i) The loading docks shall be posted with signs providing the telephone numbers of the building facilities manager and the California Air Resources Board to report violations.
- [Mitigation Measure III-1] General Requirements/Planning
- III-2 AQ-Dust Control Plan. The "developer" shall prepare, submit for review and obtain approval from County Planning of both a Dust Control Plan (DCP) consistent with SCAQMD guidelines and a signed letter agreeing to include in any construction contracts/ subcontracts a requirement that project contractors adhere to the requirements of the DCP. The DCP shall include the following requirements:
- a) Exposed soil shall be kept continually moist to reduce fugitive dust during all grading and construction activities, through application of water sprayed a minimum of two times each day.
 - b) During high wind conditions (i.e., wind speeds exceeding 25 mph), areas with disturbed soil shall be watered hourly and activities on unpaved surfaces shall cease until wind speeds no longer exceed 25 mph.
 - c) Storage piles that are to be left in place for more than three working days shall be sprayed with a non-toxic soil binder, covered with plastic or revegetated.
 - d) Storm water control systems shall be installed to prevent off-site mud deposition.
 - e) All trucks hauling dirt away from the site shall be covered.
 - f) Construction vehicle tires shall be washed, prior to leaving the project site.
 - g) Rumble plates shall be installed at construction exits from dirt driveways.
 - h) Paved access driveways and streets shall be washed and swept daily when there are visible signs of dirt track-out.
 - i) Street sweeping shall be conducted daily when visible soil accumulations occur along site access roadways to remove dirt dropped or tracked-out by construction vehicles. Site access driveways and adjacent streets shall be washed daily, if there are visible signs of any dirt track-out at the conclusion of any workday and after street sweeping.
- [Mitigation Measure III-2] Prior to Grading Permit/Planning

- III-3 AQ - Construction Mitigation. The "developer" shall submit for review and obtain approval from County Planning of a signed letter agreeing to include as a condition of all construction contracts/subcontracts requirements to reduce vehicle and equipment emissions and other impacts to air quality by implementing the following measures and submitting documentation of compliance: The developer/construction contractors shall do the following:
- Provide documentation prior to beginning construction demonstrating that the project will comply with all SCAQMD regulations including 402, 403, 431.1, 431.2, 1113 and 1403.
 - Each contractor shall certify to the developer prior to construction-use that all equipment engines are properly maintained and have been tuned-up within last 6 months.
 - Each contractor shall minimize the use of diesel-powered vehicles and equipment through the use of electric, gasoline or CNG-powered equipment. All diesel engines shall have aqueous diesel filters and diesel particulate filters.
 - All gasoline-powered equipment shall have catalytic converters.
 - Provide onsite electrical power to encourage use of electric tools.
 - Minimize concurrent use of equipment through equipment phasing.
 - Provide traffic control during construction to reduce wait times.
 - Provide on-site food service for construction workers to reduce offsite trips.
 - Implement the County approved Dust Control Plan (DCP)
 - Suspend use of all construction equipment operations during second stage smog alerts.
- NOTE: For daily forecast, call (800) 367-4710 (San Bernardino and Riverside Counties).
[Mitigation Measure III-3] Prior to Grading Permit/Planning

- III-4 AQ - Coating Restriction Plan. The developer shall submit for review and obtain approval from County Planning of a Coating Restriction Plan (CRP), consistent with SCAQMD guidelines and a signed letter agreeing to include in any construction contracts/subcontracts a condition that the contractors adhere to the requirements of the CRP. The CRP measures shall be following implemented to the satisfaction of County Building and Safety:
- Architectural coatings with Reactive Organic Compounds (ROC) shall not have content greater than 100 g/l.
 - Architectural coating volume shall not exceed the significance threshold for ROG, which is 75 lbs. /day and the combined daily ROC volume of architectural coatings and asphalt paving shall not exceed the significance threshold for ROC of 75 lbs. per day.
 - High-Volume, Low Pressure (HVLP) spray guns shall be used to apply coatings.
 - Precoated/natural colored building materials, water-based or low volatile organic compound (VOC) coatings shall be used, if practical.
 - Comply with SCAQMD Rule 1113 on the use or architectural coatings.
- [Mitigation Measure III-4] Prior to Building Permit/Planning

- III-5 East Valley Area Plan Mitigation AQ/EVAP – SART Mitigation Fee. Prior to issuance of building permits the developer shall contribute a fair share fee of \$1435 per net acre to the satisfaction of County Regional Parks for construction of the East Valley Area Plan segment of the Santa Ana River Trail (SART) from California Street to the SH30 bridge. This fee may be waived or adjusted by County Regional Parks based upon inflation and credit may be granted for any developer completed trail improvements. The construction of the trail shall provide an incentive to use alternative transportation modes that access the area. This action assists with air quality mitigation and is also an offset to the aesthetic resource loss caused by removal of the orange groves in the area.
[Mitigation Measure III-5] Prior to Building Permit/Planning

- VIII-1 AR3 Operational Requirements. The project site is within an Airport Safety Review Area Three (AR3) Overlay, therefore the following standards and criteria shall apply to all operations, structures, and land uses:

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- a) All structures and land uses shall be designed and operated so that they shall not reflect glare, emit electronic interference, produce smoke, or store or dispense hazardous materials in such a manner that would endanger aircraft operations or public safety in the event of an aircraft accident.
 - b) Vegetation shall be maintained not to exceed the height limitations established in Federal Aviation Regulations (FAR) Part 77, unless otherwise provided by Form 7460-1)
 - c) The "developer"/property owner shall include with all lease and rental agreements and separately to all renters, tenants, lessees or buyers; information that the site is subject to aircraft overflight from the appropriate airport, is subject to the potential noise problems associated with aircraft operations, and is subject to an Avigation and Noise Easement.
 - d) Proposed uses and structures shall be consistent with the San Bernardino International Airport Comprehensive Land Use Plan (ACLUP).

[Mitigation Measure VIII-1] General Requirement/Planning

VIII-2 AR3 Design Requirements. The project is within the Airport Safety Review Area Three (AR-3) Overlay. The developer shall grant an Avigation and Noise Easement to the San Bernardino International Airport. The developer shall submit copies of the proposed Avigation & Noise Easement to both County Planning and the affected airport for review and approval. Also, notice shall be provided to any renters, lessees or buyers of the subject property that the site is subject to this Avigation and Noise Easement and that there will be aircraft over-flight with potential noise problems associated with aircraft operations. This information shall be incorporated into the CC & R's, if any, and in all lease and rental agreements. [Mitigation Measure VIII-2] Prior to Building Permit/Planning

XVI-1 Regional Transportation Mitigation Fees. This project is subject to the Regional Transportation Development Mitigation Plan for the Redlands Donut Hole subarea. The required fee for this project shall be paid by cashier's check to the Department of Public Works Business Office. The Regional Transportation Fee Plan can be found at the following website: http://www.sbcounty.gov/dpw/transportation/transportation_planning.asp
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